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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Desaraju V. Varaprasad et al.

Application No.: 09/835,328

Filed: April 17, 2001

For: ELECTROCHROMIC POLYMERIC
SOLID FILMS, MANUFACTURING ELECTROCHROMIC
DEVICES USING SUCH SOLID FILMS, AND PROCESSES
FOR MAKING SUCH SOLID FILMS AND DEVICES

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 for three months from November 27, 2003 to February 27, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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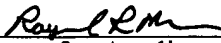
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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